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In Re Application of
NADD ET, AL. : NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Application No. 10/683,608 : FROM ISSUE
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING A POWER MOS DEVICE AS A SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The examiner will communicate the reasons to you.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to Timothy Callahan, Supervisory Patent Examiner at (571) 272-1740.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

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